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STORY

THIS IS THE QUEENDOM OF MORRIGAN, A COUNTRY RULED BY A QUEEN WHERE WOMEN ARE PLACED ABOVE MEN. ALBERT, AN ORPHAN RAISED IN A FISHING VILLAGE IN THIS COUNTRY, IS CAPTURED WITH HIS FRIEND THEODORE BY SLAVE TRADERS IN TOWN ONE DAY, AND BOTH OF THEM WERE BOUGHT BY GUY, WHO HAS AN ARISTOCRATIC AIR TO HIM. MOREOVER, HE TOOK THEM TO PRINCESS ALEXIA WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE AL. AS A CONDITION OF THEO'S RELEASE, AL WAS ORDERED TO BE THE PRINCESS' BODY DOUBLE AND BEGAN LIVING IN THE PALACE. HOWEVER, ON THE DAY OF THE PRINCESS' COMING OF AGE CEREMONY, ALEXIA WAS ASSASSINATED BY SOMEONE IN FRONT OF HER PEOPLE. AL TOOK ON HER DYING WISH AND WAS RESOLVED TO BE THE "PRINCESS"...

IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THEN...WHILE AL HAS CONTINUED TO BE HER SUBSTITUTE, HE HAS BEEN BOTHERED WITH AN IMPORTANT DUTY AS THE PRINCESS TO MARRY A KING FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY AND GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD. IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT, MELCHOR, THE MOST LIKELY FIANCE CANDIDATE, WAS KILLED, AND AL WAS SUSPECTED OF ASSASSINATING HIM. FURTHERMORE, A COUP D'ETAT BROKE OUT. WITH THE PALACE IN CHAOS, AL WITNESSED OLIVIER STAB THE BEDRIDDEN QUEEN. THE ONE WHO SAVED AL FROM THAT DILEMMA WAS HIS LONG-SEPARATED FRIEND THEO WHO HAD MATURED AND BECAME A PIRATE! ALTHOUGH HE HAD ESCAPED FROM DANGER, HE WAS WOUNDED AND FELL UNCONSCIOUS.

WHEN AL AWOKE FROM HIS SLUMBER, HE WAS ABOARD THE PIRATE SHIP NOIRE ARCHE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN. NO LONGER ABLE TO RETURN TO MORRIGAN, AL AND GUY STAYED ON THE SHIP AS PIRATES. HOWEVER, WHILE ESCAPING FROM MORRIGAN, THE PIRATE GIRL NICOLA QUESTIONED AL'S RESOLVE AS A PRINCESS AFTER HE EASILY GAVE HER A SACRED DAGGER, WHICH IS THE SOLE PROOF THAT HE IS A PRINCESS. BUT THEN AL RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE A DROWNING NICOLA, EARNING THE TRUST OF THE PIRATES IN THE PROCESS. IN PREPARATION TO ENLIST THEIR HELP, THEY HEADED TOWARDS THE NORTHERN LAND OF LIHYAN, BUT AL BEGAN TO FEEL UNSURE ABOUT HIS OWN MISSION...

CHARACTER

PIRATES

THEODORE

HE LIVED IN THE SAME FISHING VILLAGE AS AL. HE WENT MISSING FOR A WHILE, BUT HE GREW RAPIDLY AND CAME TO HELP AL OUT OF HIS PREDICAMENT

Childhood friends

ALBERT

HE HAD BEEN RAISED IN A POOR FISHING VILLAGE, BUT HE WAS CONTINUED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PRINCESS BECAUSE HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HER. HOWEVER, HE QUESTIONS WHETHER HE CAN CONTINUE AS THE PRINCESS AND IS UNSURE OF WHAT TO DO. HE HAS A ONE-TRACK MIND AND VALUES HIS FRIENDS

Friend

NICOLA

SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE CHIEF OF A LOST CLAN. HAVING LOST HER RELATIVES, SHE WANDERED AROUND IN TOWN, ONLY TO BE TAKEN IN BY PIRATES. SHE HAS A LOT OF PRIDE, BUT SHE'S KIND AT HEART.

Instructor

Guarding

GUY SCHWARZWALD

HE WAS THE PERSONAL ATTENDANT AND INSTRUCTOR TO THE PRINCESS. HE SEEMS LEVEL-HEADED BUT HE ADVOCATES FOR THE SUPREMACY OF LITTLE GIRLS. HE IS THE SOLE PERSON IN THE ROYAL COURT WHO KNOWS BOTH WHO KILLED THE PRINCESS AND AL'S TRUE IDENTITY

MEVIN

Hostility

OLIVIER

HE WAS A CASTRATO FAVORED BY THE KING OF MEVIN. IN CONTRAST TO HIS CALM AND GENTLE APPEARANCE, HE HAS A CRUEL SIDE TO HIM AND KILLED HIS LORD

THE QUEENDOM OF MORRIGAN

Loyalty & adoration

Hatred

ALEXIA LUMIERE

SHE WAS THE FIRST HEIR TO THE THRONE TO THE QUEENDOM OF MORRIGAN. TWO YEARS PRIOR, SHE HAD WANTED TO BE A QUEEN WHO PROTECTS HER PEOPLE'S PEACEFUL LIFESTYLE, BUT SHE WAS ASSASSINATED. IT SEEMS LIKE SHE HAS SOME SORT OF CONNECTION TO AL...

Mother & daughter

LAETITIA LUMIERE

SHE WAS THE QUEEN OF THE QUEENDOM OF MORRIGAN, A COUNTRY WHICH PLACES WOMEN ABOVE MEN. SHE HAD BEEN AFFLICTED WITH AN ILLNESS, BUT SHE REALIZED AL'S TRUE IDENTITY. SHE WAS MURDERED BY OLIVIER.

Loyalty

YURI

SHE IS OLIVIER'S ASSOCIATE. SHE IS A MASTER ARCHER, AND ALEXIA'S ASSASSIN. SHE IS CHASING AFTER AL AND GUY AS OLVIER'S SUBORDINATE

Mother & son?

Murdered

Power Relations

MEVIN

A NORTHERN MILITARY STATE THAT DEALS IN AN ABUNDANCE OF MERCINARIES.

ROYAL PALACE

OLIVIER

Colluding

MILITARY

ROLAND

Helping

Support

Stir-up

Helping

ROYAL PALACE

QUEEN'S GROUP (MODERATE)

QUEEN, BUREAUCRATS, LUMIERE KNIGHTS

FEMALE CITIZENS OF MORRIGAN

MALE CITIZENS OF MORRIGAN

REVOLUTION & REVOLT

COUP D'ETAT

MILITARY GROUP (RADICAL)

MILITARY BRASS, ROYAL MORRIGAN MILITARY

Opposition

THE QUEENDOM OF MORRIGAN

A COUNTRY THAT PLACES WOMEN ABOVE MEN. IN THE PAST, THERE WAS ALSO A TIME WHEN KINGS REIGNED BUT CURRENTLY, MILITARY POWER HAS BEEN ABANDONED AND THE COUNTRY IS RULED BY A QUEEN

Escape

Marriage

PIRATES

THEY ARE A GROUP ROAMING THE SEAS WHO COMMAND A SHIP WITH NO AFFILIATION. THEY HAVE A UNIQUE SYSTEM OF ORDER.

ALBERT

CAP. BARTOLOMEO

THEODORE

NICOLA

REINPOLD FAMILY

SHELWON FAMILY

NOBLE FAMILIES THAT WERE FIANCE CANDIDATES FOR THE PRINCESS

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FULL MOON CONFIRMED AT THE ZENITH DIRECTLY SOUTH.
THE SLACK WATER WILL PEAK FOR ONE HOUR BECAUSE OF HIGH TIDE.
SO IT'LL BE A FIGHT TO SEE HOW MUCH DISTANCE WE CAN CROSS IN THAT TIME.
HEY, YOU GUYS!
IS THE COAL BURNING UP?
OF COURSE!
WE'RE ALL SET!

LET'S OUTSTRIP ANY OTHER SHIP!
IT'S JUST A PROTOTYPE SO THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THIS'LL WORK, BUT...
FIRE UP THE PROPELLER!
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Chapter 20

WHOA!
WATCH OUT!
THE SHIP'S REALLY ROCKING.
ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH, SORRY ABOUT...
Slip
WHOOOA!
GAAAH!

NO,
THEY CHANGED COURSE FOR OUR SAKE,
Pat·
Pat
MADEMOI-SELLE ALEXIA,
THAT'S WHY I SAID YOU SHOULD LEAVE THE PHYSICAL WORK TO US.
SO HOW CAN I NOT DO THIS MYSELF?
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Don't throw up here!!
Uh! I feel sick.
YOU LOOK TERRIBLE.
WHY IS HE SO ENERGETIC...?
I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHERE YOUR NOSE IS WITH YOU LIKE THAT.
Ah ha ha!

Ah!
What a nice lezzy pair
Grin
Grin
TAKE THAT!
!!
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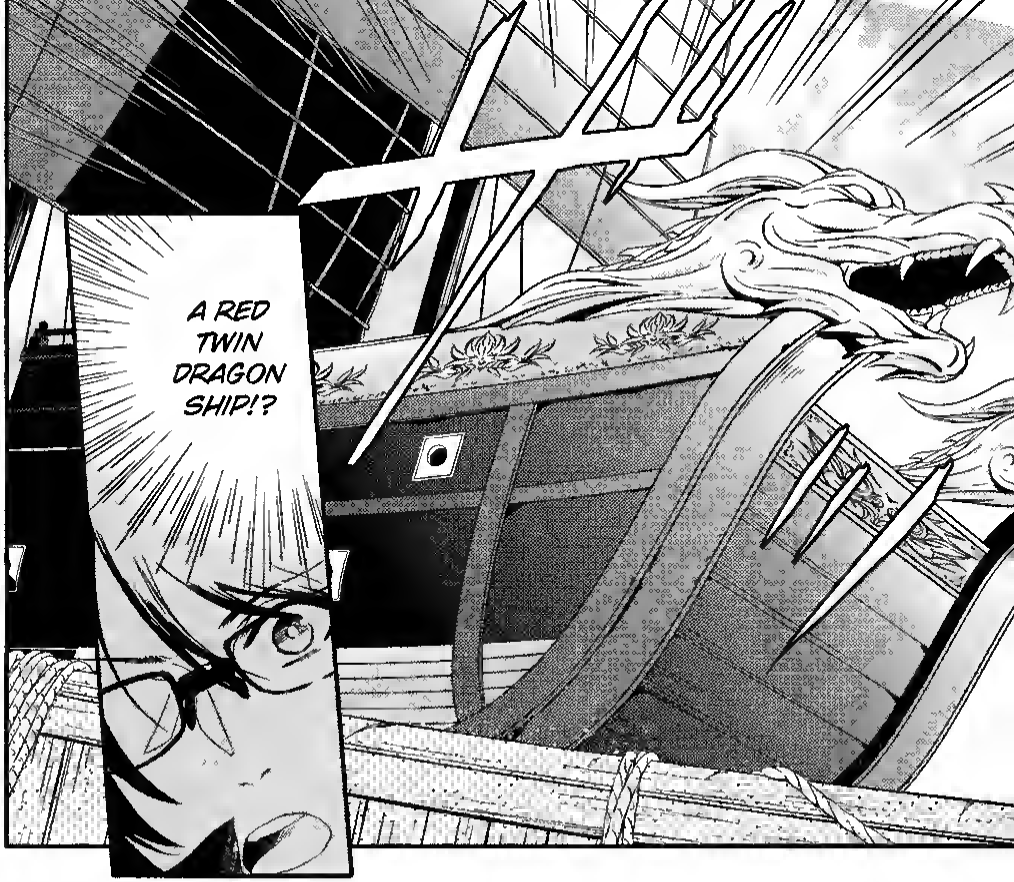
NICOLA'S LAUGHING...
HEY! STOP IT!
Rub
Rub
And here's some more!
WOW! LOOK, YOU GUYS!!

LIHYAN IS COMING INTO VIEW!
GOOD WORK, EVERYONE.
THOUGH HAVING SAID THAT, IT WON'T BE THAT EASY...
THE MAIDEN VOYAGE OF OUR PROTOTYPE STEAMSHIP WAS LARGELY A SUCCESS,
AND DOCKING AT LIHYAN IS CLOSE AT HAND!

UNLIKE OUR PIRATE STRONGHOLD, THAT PLACE IS A RESPECTABLE AND NEUTRAL MERCANTILE COUNTRY.
WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL DOCKING PERMIT, WE CAN'T GET IN.
THERE ARE PROBABLY COUNTERFITTERS IN LIHYAN WHO MAKE FALSE PERMITS,
BUT IT'S NOT SOMETHING THEY CAN PROVIDE RIGHT AWAY.
I GUESS IT WAS RECKLESS COMING HERE UNPREPARED, AFTER ALL.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?
Haa...
EVEN IF IT'S AT LEAST JUST YOU TWO, IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU COULD SNEAK IN FIRST.


A RED TWIN DRAGON SHIP!?

AHH!
HE WAS SLY AND MISERLY.
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? ONE OF YOUR FIANCE CANDIDATES WAS FROM THAT FAMILY.

SHELWON?
THAT... SHOULD BE ONE OF THE SHELWON FAMILY'S SHIPS.

THIS IS IT!
CAPTAIN! I HAVE A SUGGES-TION!
MASTER SHELWON,
WELL...
?
A SHIP ASTERN OF US WISHES TO COMMUNICATE.
DO THEY WANT US TO LOAN THEM A PILOT?
It won't be for free.

GRAND SEIGNEUR SHELWON,
I'D LIKE YOU TO ONCE AGAIN TELL ME THE REAL MEANING
BEHIND THE SLEEPWEAR YOU GAVE ME
Is this a joke!?
FROM A FIANCEE IN EXILE.
!

WELL IF IT ISN'T MY FAIR LADY,
PRINCESS ALEXIA.
RUMOR HAS IT THAT YOU HAD FALLEN ILL
AND SECLUDED YOURSELF IN YOUR PALACE,
BUT ARE YOU PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY IN GOOD HEALTH?
...I'M PLEASED TO SEE YOU APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS AS USUAL.

BUT TO THINK YOU'VE ALREADY GONE INTO EXILE.
YOU'RE MORE CUNNING THAN YOU LOOK.
SUCH AS YOU ENTRUSTING THE GOVERNMENT TO MEVIN?
THOSE RUMORS PROBABLY HAVE TO DO WITH OUR COUNTRY, TOO.
BUT I'M WELL AS CAN BE.
I SEE...
NOW THAT I TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THEM, SHE'S WITH A GROUP OF PIRATES...
YES,
AND I ALSO OWE MY LIFE TO ALL OF THEM.

SO, WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN NEGOTIATE ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH ME NOW THAT YOU'RE WITH THESE RUFFIANS, PRINCESS?
I NOMINATED MYSELF AS A POSSIBLE FIANCE BECAUSE I HAD A USE FOR YOU.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LISTENING TO SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING.
GUY.
HERE YOU ARE.

VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE EAST HAVE USED IT FOR HEATING SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.
I KNOW AT LEAST THAT MUCH.
THIS IS...
THE COAL YOUR PEOPLE HAVE USED
WAS TO WARM YOU UP AT BEST, RIGHT?
IT'S COAL.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO
IF THERE WAS A WAY TO PRODUCE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF ENERGY WITH THIS?
!?
IF YOU USE THE HEAT FROM BURNING COAL,
YOU CAN CAUSE WATER TO EVAPORATE AND CREATE ENERGY FROM HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM.
Cool!
HOT!
RIGHT NOW, I'M RESEARCHING A DEVICE THAT WILL CONTINUOUSLY GENERATE THAT ENERGY.

AND WHAT'S MORE,
I CALL IT A "STEAM ENGINE!"
A STEAM... ENGINE?
THAT SAID, PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICAL USE IS STILL FAR OFF WITHOUT THE NECESSARY FUNDS,
BUT WHAT I CAN SAY FOR CERTAIN
IS THAT COAL WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE THE WORLD.
FOR INSTANCE, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE THIS ENERGY TO WEAVE THE SILK GOODS YOUR FAMILY IS KNOWN FOR, TOO.
IF YOU DID THAT, THERE'S EVEN A POSSIBILITY OF DRAMATICALLY RAISING YOUR PRODUCTIVITY.
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SEIGNEUR SHELWON,

DON'T YOU THINK
THAT I HAVE AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION FOR YOU NOW?
...VERY WELL,
I'LL HEAR YOU OUT.
...I SEE.
SO YOU WANT TO SLIP IN AMONG US SO YOU CAN PASS THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT.
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FOOL THEM WITH A DISGUISE,

BUT I'M SURPRISED HOW WELL THAT SUITS YOU,
PRINCE ALEXIA.
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME I DRESSED AS A MAN...!?
Blush...
IS SOMETHING WRONG, NICOLA?
Shine
NO!
IT'S NOT LIKE I THINK YOU LOOK COOL OR ANYTHING...!
Not that you couldn't be!
Nicola,
I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO BE SUCH A FANATIC.

SINCE YOU'RE NERVOUS JUST FROM THAT, AS A PRECAUTION...
IT...
IT'S SO TIGHT IN HERE...
Since you look different from us, just hide in these barrels until we gain entry!
WELL IF IT ISN'T MR. SHELWON. I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE.
YES, SINCE AUTUMN OF LAST YEAR, INSPECTOR.

AHH, WE'RE ON HIGH ALERT RIGHT NOW,
SO WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT YOU HAVE?
!!
IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE ME FALL ASLEEP ON THE FLOOR.
HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR SILK RUG?
Here's the permit.
...YES, OF COURSE.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I CAN'T TELL YOU THE DETAILS, BUT IT'S AN ORDER FROM THE HIGHER-UPS...
HM?
HAVE YOU ALSO GOTTEN INVOLVED WITH BREWING ALCOHOL?

STAY AWAY! STAY AWAY!
IT'D BE A WASTE IF WE WERE THE ONLY ONES DRINKING
THE FINE WINE WE'VE PRODUCED, YOU SEE.
THEN I'LL ALSO TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT THESE.
STAY AWAY! STAY AWAY! STAY AWAY!
STAY AWAY ...!!
WHAT WAS THAT ...!?

THERE'S QUITE A RUCKUS OVER THERE.
DID SOME CARGO EXPLODE OR SOMETHING?
SHEESH... What a bother
YOU'RE GOOD TO GO. PLEASE GO ON AHEAD.
OH? ARE YOU SURE?
WINE GOES BAD IN THE OPEN AIR, AFTER ALL.
GOOD POINT.

AHHH! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!
Wow!
THAT WAS PRETTY THRILLING.
SEIGNEUR SHELWON,
Leave the bombs to me!
MILO'S TIMING WAS PERFECT!
Thank you!
WE'VE SAFELY GAINED ENTRY THANKS TO YOU,
SO I OFFER MY SINCERE THANKS
THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT.

I'VE ALREADY RECEIVED MY COMPENSATION.
IF THERE COMES A DAY WHEN YOU'VE BECOME A WORTHY LEADER,
LET'S CROSS PATHS AGAIN.
SHELWON...
WELL THEN,
I GUESS I'LL GO TALK TO MR. BARTOLOMEO ABOUT THAT BRILLIANT FUTURE.

A WORTHY LEADER...
HE'S AS CUNNING AS EVER,
BUT
HE'S PRETTY INTERESTING...
SO WHY WOULD A SHREWD KINGPIN LIKE YOU
TRUST US?
...IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THE CURRENT STATE OF MORRIGAN IS PERSONALLY HEADED TOWARDS DESTRUCTION,
SO IF WE LEAVE IT ALONE, IT'LL COLLAPSE ALL BY ITSELF.

BUT EVEN IF THAT COUNTRY FALLS, THE ROYAL BLOOD WILL ONLY GROW STRONGER.
IT'S A SYMBOL
AND A SPIRIT.
THE PEOPLE WON'T FORGET THAT EASILY
FOR BETTER FOR FOR WORSE.
.....
SO TO PUT IT SIMPLY,
LET'S GET ALL THE CONNECTIONS WE CAN MAKE.
...IT'S GOOD THAT WE'VE MADE IT INTO LIHYAN,
BUT WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

I'M GOING TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF MORRIGAN
AND WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND OLIVIER.
THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU.
NO,
PLEASE USE THIS TIME AS A CHANCE TO MAKE A DECISION, MADEMOISELLE ALEXIA.
A DECISION...
IF ONLY YOU WERE TO RETURN TO BEING A BOY, YOU'D BE FREE.

...HUH?
ARE YOU SURE!?
THEO,
NICOLA,
INSTEAD OF COMING ALONG WITH ME,
IT WOULD BE HARDER FOR THEM TO FIND ALEXIA IF SHE WAS WITH YOU TWO.
I'LL LEAVE MADEMOISELLE ALEXIA IN YOUR CARE.
GUY, YOU...
WOW! HE'S LEAVING THIS TO US!
ALL RIGHT! GUY IS RELYING ON ME!
HUH? HEY!
THEN I'M GOING FOR THE DRINKS!
WA!
OKAY, LET'S GO PIG OUT!

ALBERT, HAVE YOU REALIZED
HOW MUCH YOUR EXPRESSIONS HAVE CHANGED SINCE YOU MET THEM...?
CC
D-Don't push me! I get it!!
SO I WON'T HOLD YOU BACK ANY LONGER.
I'LL WALK MY OWN PATH.

WOW...!
THE MARKET IS SO CROWDED!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A PLACE SO LIVELY BEFORE!
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THE STREETS WERE DESOLATE EVEN DURING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL BACK IN MORRIGAN, AFTER ALL.
This looks so good!
FOOD, CLOTHES,
WEAPONS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS...

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU COULD BUY ANYTHING HERE.
HUH...?
DO WOMEN SELL THEIR BODIES IN LIHYAN?

IN OUR COUNTRY, THE SLAVERS ONLY EVER WENT AFTER BOYS...
YEAH! WE GOT CAUGHT BACK THEN, TOO!
Taha!
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THERE WAS NOTHING LIKE THAT IN MY VILLAGE.

WHETHER YOU WERE A MAN OR A WOMAN, THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS BEING FORCED TO HAVE SEX WITH SOMEONE YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE FOR MONEY.
...ALL COUNTRIES WITH SLAVES ARE TRAGIC.

A COUNTRY WITHOUT SLAVES...
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"THIS IS THE FIRST NEW VOLUME IN TWO YEARS. IT HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN SYLPH UP TO VOLUME THREE, AND THEN I ENDED UP DRAWING ANOTHER SERIES IN THAT MAGAZINE, SO IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE FOR THIS SERIES. DURING THAT TIME, THIS SERIES SWITCHED TO BEING PUBLISHED IN COMIC FE, WHICH GAVE ME A CHANCE TO BEGIN ANEW AND RESTART IT. IT'S BE SO HAPPY IF YOU CAN ONCE AGAIN WATCH OVER THEIR FATE!
武蔵野ぜん子
IT'S BEEN A WHILE FOR "SHOUJIN OUJO" THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO WAITED FOR VOLUME FOUR WITHOUT FORGETTING ABOUT IT. CHARACTERS YOU HAVEN'T SEEN FOR QUITE A WHILE WILL BE PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE, SO PLEASE REREAD THE VOLUMES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED!
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Once upon a time

海賊業の助けを借りて
愛の冒険旅・リビアンに
誘拐したフォベールは、
実は"婚約者候補"ライオンボルトと再会する。

彼の口から語られた
領国を一変させる衝撃な現状と
その打開策に心惹かれるフォベール。

さらに同じ、エリアにも訪れた
新たな知らせ…！

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